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In re application of:

Art Unit 2876

Brett T. Hannigan

Application No.: 09/543,125

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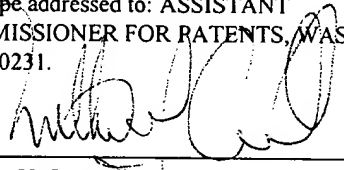
For: INTERNET-LINKING SCANNER

Examiner: D. Hess

Date: October 15, 2002

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Total Claims	20	20	= -0-	\$18.00	\$.00
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One-month Extension of Time					\$.00
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Respectfully submitted,

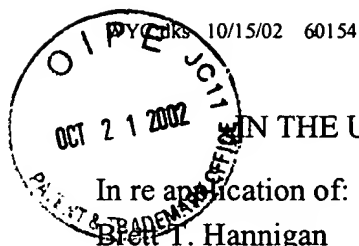
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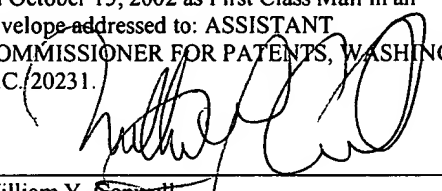
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AMENDMENT

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Sir,

Responsive to the Action mailed July 15, 2002, applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 3-10 and 13-24 remain pending in the application. Patentable subject matter has been indicated in claims 4, 5, 8, 17 and 18.

Claims 3, 6-9

Claim 3 stands rejected over the Jepson preamble, in view of Wang (5,790,703).

Wang teaches a digital watermarking method using conjugate halftone screening.

In the arrangement recounted in the Jepson preamble, a known scanner (i.e., the Hewlett-Packard CapShare scanner) includes:

- a linear sensor array; and
- two 2D sensor arrays serving as motion encoders.

The prior art Hewlett-Packard CapShare scanner is designed so that users will employ the scanner's linear sensor array to sense optically encoded data from substrates. The 2D sensors are provided for motion sensing purposes *exclusively*. Nothing in Wang teaches or suggests otherwise.

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